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### GREEK DESTROYERS BOTTLE UP THE TURKS

Athens, Greece, Dec. 14.—A Turkish destroyer attempted to pass into the Aegean Sea from the Dardanelles today but was driven back by shells fired by two Greek destroyers patrolling the straits.

#### ALLIES KEEP SECRET THEIR PEACE TERMS

Delegates to Peace Conference Propose Ex-Premier of Serbia as Chairman. London, Eng., Dec. 14.—The chiefs of four Balkan missions to the peace conference have drawn up the terms of peace which the allies intend to present with a united front to the Turkish plenipotentiaries. The terms are kept secret for the present and the plenipotentiaries of the Ottoman empire have decided that similar secrecy shall mark the entire peace conference unless it should be considered advisable to issue communications from time to time. This, however, must

### Dr. Hartman Advocates Fresh Air As a Treatment for Lung Diseases

Dr. S. B. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, in his recent articles on lung diseases has certainly made a stir. He has many readers. Much comment has been excited, some favorable and some unfavorable. Thousands of people believe in Dr. Hartman and all his teachings with gratitude and confidence. Others criticize. One of his critics, in commenting upon Dr. Hartman's last article, entitled "Catarrh of the Lungs," remarks that he said nothing whatever about the fresh air treatment for lung diseases.

As the fresh air treatment for lung diseases appears to be about the only treatment of the ordinary physician of today, the omission to refer to it at all is regarded as a grave one.

Hearing of these things the doctor good naturedly answered his critic as follows. He said:

No, I said nothing about fresh air as an adjunct to the treatment of lung diseases. I intended to speak of that later. I have so much to say on that subject that I could not combine it with my previous article without making it too long. Just wait. I will get to that subject soon enough.

I have always been an advocate of fresh air for the treatment of lung diseases. Long long before the doctors said anything about it I was talking it and writing it. In my book "The Confidential Physician," fifteen years ago, I was warning the people against the treatment for lung diseases then in vogue with the doctors. In those days they used to shut such patients up in a tight room, filling the room with the fumes of creosote, administering large doses of creosote internally, strychnia, morphine and the like. Against all this I protested. I said what was needed was fresh air. I said that such drugs were not

would participate in the peace conference under any circumstances.

#### BULGARIA MAY JOIN TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Paris, France, Dec. 14.—Bulgaria is declared to be about to enter the triple alliance, thus joining forces with Austria-Hungary, Germany and Italy, according to information given from a diplomatic source to the Picard. King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who was in Vienna on Thursday, is said the diplomat, on the point of concluding an agreement with Austria.

#### "DRY STATE" BILL COMES UP MONDAY

Both Houses to Take It Up; No Money Trust Probe Today.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The senate today agreed to meet at 11 a. m. Monday to consider the Sheppard-Kenyon "dry state" bill. The house also agreed to meet at 11 a. m. Monday to consider the Sheppard-Kenyon "dry state" bill. The senate resumed consideration of the omnibus claims bill.

The house considered a bill for taking up the Burnett immigration bill proposing a military test. Representative Mott proposed amendments to the newspaper publicity law, virtually repealing it.

The senate yesterday adopted a resolution approving a plan of a Lincoln memorial commission for a \$2,000,000 memorial here.

Money Trust Hearing. The house money trust investigating committee today held a hearing. Hearings will be resumed Monday.

Samuel F. Streit, of the arbitration and clearing house committee of the New York Stock Exchange, told the committee yesterday morning that the Exchange maintained a securities clearing house where the transactions on the floor are cleared between brokers.

Mr. Undermyer suggested that this clearing house might insist on having brokers deliver the numbers of certificates of stock in which they traded to the clearing house and thus prevent dealings in stock not owned. Mr. Streit did not favor this suggestion and said he could tell nothing of the effect of such a regulation on short sales.

Afraid of Each Other. Harry Content said that the idea of forming a pool was an old one, no longer new. A number of big operators worked individually, he said. "Why is it?" Mr. Undermyer asked. "They find it safer to have no partners," replied Mr. Content. "The pool members used to sell each other out."

Public Not Deceived by Deception. Mr. Content said that the New York orders of sales and purchases of the same stock were legitimate. He did not think manipulations to raise or depress the price of stock deceived the public.

George A. Field, vice president of

Famous Religious Editor To Write for Herald

The famed Bible defender, the venerable Pastor Russell, of London and Brooklyn, Tennessee, has won unstinted praise from the press and public of many nations by 40 years' unceasing activity as "evangelist and writer."



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Of course you know that Christmas is celebrated in different ways in different countries, but did it ever occur to you that our United States and her possessions have also a variety of ways of observing this festive day?

While in the cold North the snow may be piling high, and evidence of Jack Frost and his magic paint brush may be in evidence everywhere, down in the sunny southland the fire crackers, sky rockets and roaring cannon are heard from morning to night. There Christmas begins at midnight, and it is the noisiest, happiest day in the year. The soldiers march, the band plays, patriotic songs are sung and any northern stranger would surely think he was witnessing a Fourth of July celebration.

Although now Christmas is commemorated in all parts of the United States, in the year 1659, in New England, a law was passed that for a great many years prohibited the people from recognizing the day. This law said, "Anyone found to be

keeping by fasting or not working or in any other way any such day as Christmas Day shall pay for every offense five shillings." Any one who even dared to call "Merry Christmas" was promptly arrested. And altho, of course, that is all changed, to this day there are men and women living who never knew a Christmas during their childhood.

In New Mexico, among the Spanish settlements, Christmas festivities begin one week before Christmas day. Happy parties of young folks call at the different houses each evening. After entering the house they participate in a short religious exercise and the remainder of the evening they spend in having a jolly good time. The villagers celebrate the day by dramatizing the story of Bethlehem in the town hall. The rich and poor alike take part in these plays.

Did you know that the Shaker men and women do not sit at the same table except on Christmas day? Then after the church services they enter the community house where the men sit on one side of the table and the women on the other. The Elder presides at the head and says grace. Not one word is spoken during the meal. After dinner they all join in song, marking time with their hands and feet, and swaying their bodies. From these shaking movements they received their name of "Shakers." I

would hardly call this a merry way of celebrating Christmas, would you? I think we prefer our jovial, festive family manner of spending Christmas.

The Pennsylvania Dutch call their Santa Claus Pelznickel. One of the men of the community impersonates the part. He goes from house to house carrying a bundle of toys over his shoulder for the good youngsters, but also carries a switch for the naughty ones. Our children, no doubt, prefer to have their Santa Claus come down the chimney, and not walk up to the front door like any other man.

In Porto Rico the little folks believe that Santa Claus comes flying through the air like a bird. I wonder if before many years he will come to us in an air ship? The children place little boxes on their roofs or in the courtyards, and dear old St. Nicholas drops the gifts in them and flies by. In Porto Rico he is expected every evening for a week. Think of the children's excitement as they rush to their boxes every morning. But the Christmas celebration in Porto Rico is really a holy one, and it is commemorated with many religious ceremonies. The feast days beginning at Christmas last almost until Easter time. In the glamour and merriment of the day they do not forget its real significance.

In Alaska some of the natives

have a pretty custom called "Going around the star." A large star, covered with bright paper, is carried around at night on a pole, by a crowd of men, women and children. They proceed from door to door of the well-to-do people singing carols. They are made welcome and invited into the houses and given refreshments. Since the United States owns Hawaii they celebrate Christmas the same way as we do. Only it is as hot there as our hottest July day, so of course they don't expect Santa in a sleigh and drawn by our proverbial reindeer. Their children look for Santa in a boat.

The Filipinos greet each other on Christmas morning with "Buena Pasquas." Here Christmas is also a great religious event. Religious plays called Pastores are given by men, women and children who travel from village to village.

And now as we have taken a little peek at the way Christmas is celebrated in different territories owned by our United States on Christmas Day let us give a thought of Merry Christmas to some of our brothers and sisters many, many miles away from us.

The New York Bank & Note company, testified that the exchange had ruled the work of his company off the stock list, and that the bulk of work for exchange stock was done by the American Bank Note company.

Boycott on Engravers. This phase of the inquiry, Mr. Undermyer said, was introduced at the request of mayor Gaynor, of New York, and governor Putnam, of Rhode Island. Bonds engraved by the New York company for New York city and for the state of Rhode Island, Mr. Field testified, "have been refused listing on the exchange."

The Archibald Case. By the narrow margin of 23 to 25 votes, the senate at the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archibald, of the commerce court, admitted in evidence the testimony of C. G. Boland that his attorney, G. M. Watson told him Judge Archibald was interested with him in the settlement of the Boland case against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company and that he proposed to give the judge one fourth of the amount received in excess of \$55,000.

The vote attracted attention because it was the first close division record during the trial. The house managers fought for the admission of the testimony and Judge Archibald's attorneys vigorously opposed it. After the testimony had been admitted, senator Painted asked to be allowed to vote on its admissibility, but the privilege was denied him. He announced that, after hearing the evidence, he was prepared to vote to exclude it.

Conspiracy Charge Denied. Representative Sterling, one of the

house managers, declared that the managers had proved a conspiracy between Watson and Archibald for the latter to use his influence as a federal judge to effect the settlement; and therefore a declaration by "one of the conspirators," Watson, should be admitted in evidence against the other.

Attorney Simpson for Judge Archibald, replied that there was no combination between Watson and Archibald, the judge desiring merely to do a friendly act for Watson, but that there was no conspiracy. No conspiracy existed, because there was no agreement to do an illegal act, which is a necessary element of a conspiracy.

Did Watson say Judge Archibald demanded pay? asked attorney Simpson in cross examination.

"No sir," responded Mr. Boland.

One-cent postage, an extension of the parcels post and rural free delivery service, establishment of federal aid for postroads and a readjustment of railway mail pay, are some of the postoffice reforms to be instituted by the Democratic administration, according to information obtained here today.

Democrat sentiment in the house and senate is against any further extension of the civil service in the postal service at present. It was stated that president-elect Wilson will be urged to rescind the executive order promulgated by president Taft putting fourth-class postmasters in the classified list.

Railway mail pay will be readjusted on the space basis, and the present system of weighing done away with. The weighing system, it is stated, is unfair to the railroads and results in needless expense to the government.

Under the space system, the government will contract for entire cars and use the cars according to the amount of mail to be carried.

It will also be recommended that the government purchase and operate the pneumatic tubes in New York, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Boston.

Democrats believe the problem of unionizing the postal employees has been practically settled. They contend that the ban on the right of petition having been removed, the clerks will not have so great an incentive to form unions. Unionizing will be tolerated, however, and the employees will be left to their own devices as far as this feature is concerned. There will be no interference with organization of any kind.

SURVEYING CLASS HAS FINISHED FIELD WORK.

State College, N. M., Dec. 14.—The class in surveying has very nearly finished all field work. Chaining, leveling and adjustments have been completed. It is now at work with the transit.

The new fountain in front of the gymnasium has been completed and water will probably be turned on next week.

Mrs. A. H. Badenoche is to sing at St. James church on Sunday evening.

Prof. Hammond has entirely recovered from his recent accident. The engineering class of 1912, is at work laying out a right of way for a railroad. Switches, curves and bridges are all taken into account. Prof. Hagerty is overseeing the work.

Mr. Kinzell has been quite ill for a few days with tonsillitis. He is reported much better now.

A basketball schedule has been ar-

anged between all the preparatory classes and also one between the college classes. The winners of each set are to play off the tie for the championship of the school.

Carpet Sweepers, Bissell's, \$3 to \$7.50. Laurie Hardware Co., 209 Mills St.

McDonald's chocolate. Scott White & Co.

A TEAR SPILLER.

"What do you do when you forget your lines?"

"I just repeat the multiplication table in a muffled voice," said the emotional actress. "I had the house in tears the other night over nine times nine are eighty-one."—Washington Herald.

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